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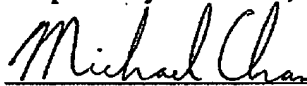
Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 31-34 are pending.

Claims 31-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 31-33 are amended with the Section 112 rejection in mind. It is believed that all of the bases for the Section 112 rejection are overcome.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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